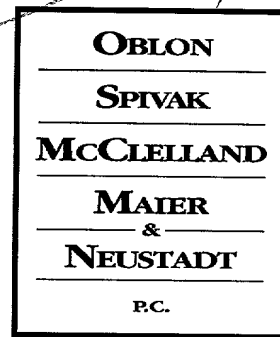




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**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Monika OSWALD, et al.

Serial No: 10/045,049

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: A LAYER OBTAINED FROM AN AQUEOUS DISPERSION
CONTAINING A SILICON/TITANIUM MIXED OXIDE POWDER
PREPARED BY FLAME-HYDROLYSIS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Return Copy)
Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136
Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages executed)
Filing of Certified English Translation Under 37 CFR 1.52(d)
Translator's Declaration and English Translation of the Specification (13 pp. Specification 8 Claims 0 Drawings)

Our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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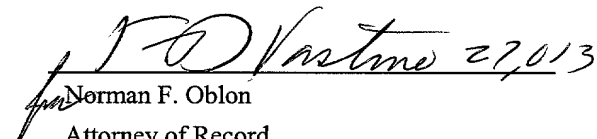
Responsive to the notification dated March 28, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee is submitted herewith.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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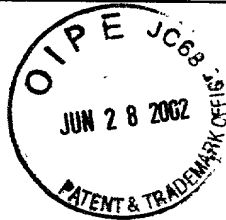
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated March 28, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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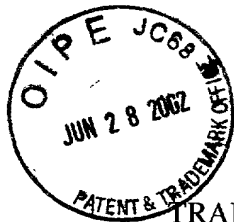
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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

I, Dr. Joan Edwards, D.Phil., MA.(Oxon.), MITI., translator to Messrs. Taylor & Meyer of 20 Kingsmead Road, London, SW2 3JD, Great Britain, verify that I know well both the German and the English language, that I have prepared the attached English translation of pages of a German Patent application in the German language with the title:

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and that the attached English translation of this document is a true and correct translation of the document attached thereto to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document.

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